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TAGS: OSCI, EG, TPHY
SUBJ: EPA/SFCP - PROPOSAL REJECTION/COMMUNICATION COORDINATION

1. SCIATT HAS REC'VD LETTER FROM DR. ALI M. EL NASHAR, OF MANSOURA UNIV. STATING THAT HE HAD REC'VD COMMERCIAL CABLE FROM DR. MAX SAMFIELD, CHEM PROCESSES BRANCH, EPA INDUSTRIAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH LAB, N.C. SAYING THAT THE PROPOSED PROJECT "WASTEWATER RECYCLING POTENTIAL FOR SELECTED TEXTILE WET FINISHING PROCESSES" WAS NOT APPROVED AND CANCELLING SAMFIELD'S TRIP. DR. EL NASHAR IS PUZZLED ABOUT CIRCUMSTANCES OF CANCELLATION AFTER EPA APPOINTMENT OF A PROJECT OFFICER (SAMFIELD) AND HAVING REC'VD WHAT HE TOOK TO BE INFORMAL EPA ASSURANCES THAT THE PROJECT WOULD BE FUNDED. ON THIS BASIS EL NASHAR HAD REC'VD COMMITMENTS FROM TEXTILE PROCESSORS HERE.

2. REQUEST EPA CLARIFY STATUS OF PROPOSAL, SO WE MAY ADVISE DR.EL NASHAR. IT WOULD BE USEFUL ALSO, TO HAVE REASON, IF PROJECT INDEED REJECTED.

3. ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO DIRECT COMMUNICATION OF INFORMATIONAL NATURE BETWEEN US AND EGYPTIAN PROJECT OFFICERS, EMB WOULD LIKE ALSO TO BE DIRECTLY INFORMED OF DECISIONS AFFECTING PROPOSAL/PROJECT STATUS; PREFERABLY VIA OFFICIAL CHANNELS.

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4. COMMERCIAL CABLES FROM PROJECT OFFICERS, OUTSIDE OF EPA WASH, ARE OCCASIONALLY DIRECTIVE IN NATURE, AND W/O CLEAR IDENTIFICATION OF PROJECT BY NAME FORMAL PROJECT NR OR OF CIRCUMSTANCES; MAKING IT DIFFICULT TO BE OF FULL ASSISTANCE. WITH LARGE NUMBER OF ACTIVE PROJECTS WE SOMETIMES FIND IT DIFFICULT TO IDENTIFY PROJECT FROM NAME OF INDIVIDUALS, US OR EGYPTIAN AND LOCATION REFERENCES

ONLY.

5. RE CONVERSION OF EGYPTIAN POUNDS TO DOLLARS TO FUND PER DIEM
IN US; ALTHOUGH THIS IS SOMETIMES DONE BY EGYPTIANS THROUGH
PARALLEL MARKET, IT IS NOT ALWAYS POSSIBLE. EPA PROJECT OFFICERS
SHOULD EST. POSSIBILITY OF THIS PROCEDURE WITH EGYPTIAN COLLABORATOR
BEFORE SETTING UP SCHEDULE OR AUTHORIZING TRAVEL. SCIATT CAN GIVE
ASSISTANCE. SIMILARLY, IF AID PARTICIPANT TRAINING ASSISTANCE
HAS BEEN SOUGHT, TRAVEL SCHEDULE SHOULD NOT BE CONFIRMED
BEFORE FUNDING IS CERTAIN. EILTS

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